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RESPONSE WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2003 (Paper No. 8), please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Fee Transmittal, with appropriate fee(s); (b) a Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b); (c) a Statement by Attorney for Applicants Regarding Permanence and Availability of Deposited Plasmids; and (d) Legible copies of references BD and BE.

Prior to further examination, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.